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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.  
Of course it is the solemn duty of the Washington correspondent of a Democratic newspaper to be loyal to the Democrats in Congress, and that is the constant aim of your correspondent. But there are times when it is difficult and that your readers may understand how hard it is I am going to cut loose this week and tell you a little bit of inside history.

The Aldrich financial bill is severely condemned, not only by Democrats but by many Republicans as a measure that will make for the Wall Street speculators, the bankers in the big cities of the East, and the special interest of that little crowd which always contributes so generously to the Republican campaign fund. Of course this means that a splendid opportunity is afforded the Democrats to make a fight in the Senate for the rights of the people and of the entire country. Senator Stone, of Missouri, saw this opportunity, and sought to secure concerted action by the Democrats. So he circulated a call for a Democratic caucus to oppose the bill. Many of the young Democratic Senators signed the call and all went well until they met Senator Teller. Mr. Teller, who when he left the Republicans camp and was baptised a Democrat must have escaped entire emersion, refused positively to sign the call. He said he knew the Democrats too well, that they could never get together on anything and would never stand together and he would not sign the call or be governed by the decision of a caucus. Then Senator Bailey was approached. He jumped on the proposition hard. He said that Aldrich was prepared to accept an amendment he, Bailey, was writing, and that he was quite certain that he could amend the Aldrich bill until it was a very good bill. This means, of course, that Aldrich has so flattered Bailey by agreeing to accept an unimportant amendment, that he has won the absolute allegiance of the Texan. But Bailey and Teller are both members of the finance committee which Aldrich dominates, and with both opposed to a Democratic caucus, and refusing to be bound by one, there was no hope of success and so the idea was abandoned and another fine opportunity lost. Is it not disheartening?

Speaking of Bailey, he has been, through the courtesy of Senator Culberson, his colleague, made chairman of a committee, the committee on the Disposal of Useless Paper in the Executive Departments. Of course this committee with the long name has

nothing to do but it means that Bailey will have the privilege of appointing an additional clerk, and that his stationery allowance will be doubled and so he is delighted at the appointment. There were three other Democrats of equal length length of service and to get it for Bailey, Culberson had to go to the other three and beg them to relinquish their claims, which they did. Some thought that Bailey, who is not on good terms with his colleague, would refuse the favor, but not so. Bailey said an additional \$1,200 a year job to give out and an additional \$120 a year for stationery, or anything else to which he chose to devote it was not to be rejected lightly, whatever might be its source.

An amusing incident occurred this week within the dignified portals of the Supreme Court chamber. The chamber looked like a music store and the display of perforated sheet music, samples of all mechanical music-playing devices, etc., was occasioned by the presentation of a test case to determine whether strict construction of the copyright law would protect the composer of music against the appropriation of his music by the makers of musical machines. The case has attracted wide attention among music publishers, and in the course of the proceedings the White-Smith Company selected for the test two songs on which they had copyrights. One was "Little Cotton Dolly" and the other was "Kentucky Babe." During the arguments counsel had stated the facts in connection with the first song, and then took up "Kentucky Babe" when Chief Justice Fuller, with a twinkle in his eye, inquired whether or not it was proper that Justice Harlan, who is from Kentucky and is a vigorous youngster of some seventy-four years, should sit on the case. None of the justices laughed louder than Justice Harlan.

One of the local papers in this city recently completed a poll of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives, with interesting results. The question was put to each, "What candidate do you individually prefer today as the Democratic nominee for the Presidency?" Of the one hundred and sixty-seven, one hundred and fifty-one answered the question, and of the remaining sixteen were absent or ill and two were non-committal. The Bryan men were for the most part willing to have their names published but the others asked that their individual preferences should not be made public. Bryan leads the list with 98 votes, followed by Johnson with 31, Gray 10, Harman 4, Culberson

4, and Hoke Smith, Williams, White and Tom Johnson one each. Mr. Bryan failed to be the preference of a majority from either Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland or Virginia, although throughout the South he has been considered stronger than any other candidate.

## The Angora Goat.

The following from the pen of Mr. H. E. C. Bryan, the scholarly Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, on the Angora Goat might be of interest to some of our readers just now, as we have heard the animal in question very much discussed. Mr. Bryan's article follows:

The United States Department of Agriculture is not fully appreciated by the farmers of the country, especially those of the Southern States. All sorts of information are gathered and compiled and sent out free and those who take advantage of it profit. One day last week I picked up a small book on "The Angora Goat," prepared by George Fayette Thompson, editor of the bureau of animal industry. The story of the beautiful goat, with the long and valuable fleece, fascinated me. The origin, history, description, names of breeds, the localities best adapted to the raising of the goat, and much other information are given.

The Angora goat came from the Bezora goat, or wild goat of Persia. In telling of its history Mr. Thompson writes: "The Angora breed of goats originated in the village of Angora in Asia Minor, but it is not known when that was. Some have ventured to say that it was 2,400 years ago. There is pretty strong evidence which goes to show that they were a distinctive breed when Moses was leading the Israelites out of Egypt. Goat's hair was spun by the Israelites for use in the temple.

"The story recorded in First Samuel, chapter 10, of the article of Michael in deceiving the messengers of Saul by placing an image in the bed in place of David and giving it a pillow of goat's hair, is believed to have been a pillow made of Angora's fleece.

"The City of Angora, or Enguri, the capital city of the vilayet of Angora, is the ancient Ancyra and is located about 220 miles south by south-east from Constantinople. Angora was the seat of one of the earliest Christian churches, which was probably established by the Apostle Paul. The province is mountainous to a considerable extent and furrowed by deep valleys. It is about 2,900 feet above the level of the sea. The climate is extreme, the country being covered with rain and snow in the winter.

"It was here that this famous goat reached perfection. That the altitude, the soil or the climate; or all of them together, had much influence in producing the fleece-growing goat is supported by strong evidence."

North Carolina is growing a few Angora goats. The number of goats is put down at 42,901, at a total valuation of \$37,997. This includes all sorts of goats, and the average value is less than a dollar. Montana has but 1,713 goats, most of which are Angoras, at a valuation of \$7,870, more than \$7 a head.

The fleece, which makes the Angora goat so profitable, is known as Mohair. Yields from a single goat bring handsome sums of money. In 1905 a doe owned by a woman in New Mexico sheared 14 pounds and the hair was sold in New York at the following prices, two pounds at \$5, making a

total of \$10; seven at \$4, making \$28, and five at \$1 making \$5, and a grand total for the clipping, of \$45.

The Angora is also valuable for its skin, its milk, its meat, its habit of browsing and protection to sheep.

In writing of available lands for the goats, Mr. Thompson says: "In the South, where there is an increasing interest in live stock raising, there are many thousands of acres of rough mountainous land so densely covered with brush as to be of no practical use. Much of it if cleared would provide excellent pasture. Reports have come to this bureau of a considerable number of Angoras that have been taken into the South and are doing well.

Those interested in the Angora goat would find the pamphlet of the department very interesting and any member of Congress can have one sent.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

The republicans of Richmond Ind., have decided that any candidate of their party found guilty of "trading" during the campaign will forfeit his right to a place on the ticket.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order, as is evidenced by means of headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered to the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take, it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

## Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Wooliver, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores and burns, sores, wounds, or abrasions, 25c. at all druggists.

An editor works 365 days in a year to get out his paper; that's labor. Once and awhile somebody pays a subscription; that's capital. And once in a while some sun of a gun of a dead beat takes the paper for years and vanishes without paying for it; that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his deserts; that's hell. —Ex.

Mrs. Gadsby—And you liked Rome better than any of the European cities you visited? Mrs. Newriche, (enthusiastically)—it's far superior to all the others. Why, my dear, in Rome one can buy souvenir post cards for a penny that costs two or three times as much anywhere else.—London Opinion.

**Kodol For Indigestion.** Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

## When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

When the bowels are constipated, poisonous substances are absorbed into the blood instead of being daily removed from the body as nature intended. Knowing this danger, doctors always inquire about the condition of the bowels. Ayer's Pills.

## THINGS TO FORGET.

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd, A leader of men marching fearless and proud, And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed. It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a skeleton hidden away In a closet, and guarded, and kept from the day In the dark, and whose showing, whose sudden display Would cause grief and sorrow, and life-long dismay, It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy, That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy, It's a pretty good plan to forget it.—Sel.

## Badly Mixed Up.

Abram Brown, of Winston, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble, but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.

One trouble with the dead beat is that he isn't really dead.

## Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs. The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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